

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3894

By Mr. Kollios of Millbury, petition of Paul Kollios and Frank M. Hynes for legislation to insure balanced budgets in the Commonwealth. Ways and Means (joint).

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Nine.

### AN ACT TO ENSURE A BALANCED BUDGET.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 29 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking  
2 out section 9C, as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following section: —

4 Section 9C. Whenever, in the opinion of the commissioner of  
5 administration, available revenues as determined by him from  
6 time to time during any fiscal year under the provisions of section  
7 five B will be insufficient to meet all of the expenditures authorized  
8 to be made from any fund, whether by appropriation or  
9 distribution, he shall immediately notify the governor and the  
10 house and senate committees on ways and means of the amount  
11 of such probable deficiency of revenue and the governor, within  
12 fifteen days of such notification, shall submit to the General Court  
13 for its approval specific proposals to either reduce allotments,  
14 raise revenues or both.

15 As an alternative to the submission of such proposals to reduce  
16 allotments or raise revenues and to the extent funds are available,  
17 the governor may recommend an appropriation equal to such  
18 deficiency from the Commonwealth Stabilization Fund in the  
19 manner provided in section two H.

